

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 06-284)

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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 Wiener, et al.)
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 Serial No.: 10/575,996) Examiner:
) Jiping Lu
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 Filed: November 09, 2006) Group Art Unit: 3743
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 Title: Device and Method) Confirmation No.: 9377
 for Drying a Treated)
 Product)

RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 19, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.